and/or staff to inform the public on meetings attended or upcoming community events. There is no City Council discussion or action on these items but the public can still address the City Council.

COUNCIL ACTIONS

A **motion** is made to (1) indicate majority approval of a procedural action, (2) authorize settlement of agenda items, or (3) authorize City Staff to take certain actions.

An **ordinance** is a legislative act requiring two (2) readings at separate City Council meetings at least 5 days apart. In most cases, an ordinance becomes law thirty (30) days after the second reading. An ordinance is the most permanent and binding type of City Council action and may be repealed only by a subsequent ordinance.

A **resolution** is adopted to express City Council policy or direct certain types of administrative actions. Resolutions take effect immediately upon adoption and may be changed by a subsequent resolution.

ACCOMMODATIONS

The City of Dublin strives to make reasonable accommodation in all of its programs, services and activities for all qualified individuals with disabilities. Notification to the City Clerk's Department by calling us at (925) 833-6650 at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting will enable the City to make arrangements to ensure meeting accessibility and availability of the agenda in appropriate alternative format to persons with disabilities, as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need assistance with sound enhancing devices or the use of cordless microphones, please contact the City Clerk when you arrive at the meeting.

MISSION

The City of Dublin promotes and supports a high quality of life, ensures a safe and secure environment, and fosters new opportunities.

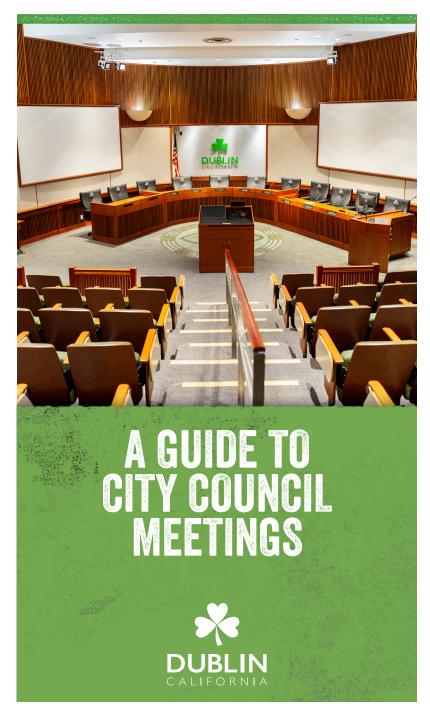
VISION

Dublin is a great community to live, work, and raise a family. Dublin values:

- **Safety** We are dedicated to excellent public safety resources, including police and fire.
- **Finances** We will strive to be fiscally transparent and balance our budgets annually.
- **Inclusivity** We will advocate for programs and policies that support inclusive access to housing and cultural opportunities.
- **Diversity** We will support a wide range of programs and events that reflect and cater to the diversity of our residents.
- **Equity** We will deliver our services in a way that ensures equitable access to all.
- **Innovation** We will continue to innovate in every aspect of government and promote innovation within the business community.
- Customer Service We will provide welcoming, excellent customer services to our residents and businesses at all times.
- **Living an Active Lifestyle** We will continuously promote an active lifestyle through our parks and facilities and encourage participation in local sports.
- **History** We will honor our history through places and programs that remind people of our beginnings.
- **Business** We will provide a full spectrum of opportunity by supporting current and prospective businesses through ongoing economic development efforts and helping them grow and thrive locally.
- Environmental Sustainability We will continue to lead in building a well-planned sustainable community and protecting our natural resources.



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CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

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CITY GOVERNANCE

The City of Dublin operates under a City Council/City Manager form of government. The City Council, as the legislative body, represents the entire community and is empowered by State law to formulate Citywide policy.

The Mayor and four Councilmembers are elected at large by City voters, with the Mayor serving a two-year term and the Councilmembers serving four-year terms. The City Council selects one of its members as Vice Mayor to serve for a one-year period.

The City Manager is appointed by the City Council and serves as the Chief Executive Officer, responsible for the day-to-day administration of City affairs and implementation of City Council policies.

The City Council meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

City Council meetings air live and replay on Tri-Valley Community Television Channel 28.

Agendas, Staff Reports, and City Council meetings are posted on the City's website at www.dublin.ca.gov.

PROCEDURES TO ADDRESS THE CITY COUNCIL





Sherry Hu



Councilmember Jean Josey



Michael McCorriston





The City complies with the State law governing public meetings, also known as the Brown Act, which includes these provisions:

All items on the agenda are open to public comment before final action is taken.

Speakers are requested to restrict their comments to issues that are within the jurisdiction of the City Council and to stay within a threeminute time limit. The Brown Act, with certain exceptions, does not permit the City Council to discuss or take action on items that are not on the agenda.

If you would like to speak to an item on the agenda or submit written

comments, complete a Speaker's Request form (example shown on left). These forms are located next to the Citizens' Binder on the table just inside the Council Chamber and should be handed to the City Clerk. You will be called to the podium at the appropriate time by the Mayor.

AGENDA CATEGORIES

Closed Sessions are held when the City Council needs to specifically address certain confidential issues, including personnel and litigation matters. For reasons of confidentiality specified by State law, a Closed Session is the only portion of a City Council meeting not open to the general public. A Closed Session report will be made at the appropriate time on the **Agenda**.

The **Oral Communications** section includes presentations to the City Council and **Public Comments**. This gives you an opportunity to speak to the City Council about an issue that is not on the agenda.

The **Consent Calendar** includes routine items that are enacted by one motion with a vote by the City Council. Consent items are not discussed individually; however, any item may be removed from consent for separate action by a citizen, City Councilmember or City Staff. Removed items are considered after the Consent Calendar is approved, or at a subsequent meeting.

Written Communications include correspondence received by the City requiring City Council action.

A **Public Hearing** gives members of the audience an opportunity to address the City Council on items posted/noticed 72 hours in advance of the meeting. During the item, the Mayor will open the public hearing for public comments, then formally close the hearing before a motion is made.

Unfinished Business includes updates and presentations on items previously considered by the City Council.

New Business includes new issues for City Council consideration.

Other Business includes brief reports by City Council members